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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

BOSTON, *July* 24.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Paris, *May* 1, 1777.

ALL Europe is on our ſide of the queſtion, as far as applauſe and good wiſhes can carry them. Thoſe who live under arbitrary power do nevertheleſs approve of liberty, and wiſh for it; they almoſt deſpair of recovering it in Europe. They read the tranſlations of our ſeparate colony conſtitutions with rapture, and there are ſuch numbers every where who talk of removing to America, with their families and fortunes, as ſoon as peace and our independence ſhall be eſtabliſhed, that it is generally believed we ſhall have a prodigious addition of ſtrength, wealth, and arts, from the emigration of Europe. And it is thought that to leſſen or prevent ſuch emigration, the tyrannies eſtabliſhed there muſt relax, and allow more liberty to their people. Hence, it is a common obſervation here, that our cauſe is the cauſe of mankind; and that we are fighting for their liberty in defending our own. It is a glorious taſk, aſſigned us by providence; which has, I truſt, given us ſpirit and virtue equal to it, and will at laſt crown it with ſucceſs."

Extract of another letter, from the ſame gentleman, Paris, *May* 27.

"There is juſt publiſhed in England a letter from mr. Burke to the ſheriffs of Briſtol, in which he paints the preſent ſtate of Britain in ſtrong colours, but I think with truth. We behold (ſays he) our native land, which uſed to ſit the envied arbiter of all her neighbours, reduced to a ſervile dependence on their mercy; acquieſcing in aſſurances of friendſhip, which ſhe does not truſt; complaining of hoſtilities, which ſhe dares not reſent; deficient to her allies; lofty to her ſubjects; ſubmiſſive to her enemies. Indeed, our affairs are in a very bad condition. I do aſſure thoſe gentlemen who have prayed for war, and obtained the bleſſing they have ſought, that they are at this inſtant in very great ſtraits. The abuſed wealth of this country continues a little longer to feed its diſtemper. As yet, they, and their German allies of twenty hireling ſtates, have contended only with the unprepared ſtrength of our own infant colonies; but America is not ſubdued. Not one unattacked village, which was originally adverſe, throughout that vaſt continent, has yet ſubmitted from love or terrour. You have the ground you encamp on, and you have no more. The events of this war are of ſo much greater magnitude, than thoſe who either wiſhed or feared it ever looked for, that this alone ought to fill every conſiderate mind with anxiety and diffidence. Wiſe men often tremble at the very things which fill the thoughtleſs with ſecurity. For many reaſons, I do not chooſe to expoſe the publick view the particulars of the ſtate in which you ſtood with regard to foreign powers during the whole courſe of the laſt year. Whether you are yet wholly out of danger from thoſe powers is more than I know, or than your rulers can divine; but even, if I were certain of my ſafety, I could not eaſily forgive thoſe who had brought me into the *moſt dreadful perils*, becauſe, by accidents unforeſeen by them or me, I have eſcaped.

"I have not time to add my own reflections to the above; I will only ſay, that another year's brave and virtuous defence of our liberties will probably put an end to our difficulties, and eſtabliſh our independence, which will probably be introductory to a proſperity of which we at preſent can ſcarce form a conception."

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA, *Auguſt* 12, 1777.

A PARCEL of very fine LOAF SUGAR will be ſold, by publick vendue, in this place, on *Saturday* the 30th inſtant, for ready money only. (2)

DINWIDDIE county, *Auguſt* 15, 1777.

I HAVE a bond on mr. *George Robertſon*, clerk of *King George*, for 44l. given to *John Robertſon*, *Caroline* county, and aſſigned to mr. *William Stainback* by *John Robertſon*, *March* 8, 1772. Mr. *John Robertſon* may have the ſame of me, paying what I have been out, which is about 8l.

JOHN VAUGHAN.

A CHEST of valuable and well aſſorted *MEDICINES* will be ſold by publick vendue, at *York* town, on *Wedneſday* the 3d of *September*. 1||

WHEREAS I purchaſed a *TRACT* of *LAND* from *Abraham Vaſſer* of *Amelia* county, whereon the ſaid *Vaſſer* now lives, and payed him part of the purchaſe money, but he now refuſes to make me a right thereto, I hereby inform the publick, that I have brought ſuit againſt him, in order to make him comply with his bargain. ISHAM JOHNSON.

BERKELEY, Charles City, *Auguſt* 20, 1777.

WANTED, ſeveral *SHIP CARPENTERS* capable of lending proper aſſiſtance, under a maſter workman, towards finiſhing a ſhip on the ſtocks, that is now planked up to her bends, and her lower deck layed. Apply to

BENJAMIN HARRISON, jun.

WANTED, a ſingle man capable of carrying on the buſineſs of tanning and currying of leather. Such a perſon, coming well recommended, will hear of good encouragement by inquiring of the Printer.

To be RENTED, and entered on the 1ſt day of November *next*,

THE houſes on the main road leading from *Hanover* courthouſe to *Hanover* town, conveniently ſituated for the purpoſe of tavern-keeping, or reſidence for a private family, having eight good rooms below and two above ſtairs, with a good kitchen, dairy, waſh houſe, meat houſe, and a large barn and ſtable. Any perſon inclinable to rent may know the terms by application to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. THOMAS SMITH.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 11, 1777.

THE rector requeſts a meeting of the viſiters and governours of *William and Mary* college on the 27th day of this inſtant. He hopes that all of them will be then preſent at the college, as the affairs of that ſeminary never required greater atteution. (2)

THE ſteward and collectors of the College revenues are deſired immediately to ſend to mr. *John Carter*, burſar, a particular ſtate of their accounts; and all ſurveyors in arrears are required to come and ſettle the ſame by the laſt of *October*, or they may depend upon having their commiſſions ſuperſeded. It is alſo deſird that thoſe gentlemen who are in arrears for board do immediately ſend the money to the ſaid burſar, or elſe their ſons cannot board in the College any longer.

J. BRACKEN, clerk of the meeting.

TO be LET for one year, or a term of years, the large commodious houſe and ſtore formerly occupied by *Roger North*, deceaſed. The houſe is ſituated on the main ſtreet in this town, and has every neceſſary convenience for a merchant or tavern-keeper. For terms apply to

6|| C. NORTH, adminiſtratrix.

☞ All perſons indebted to the eſtate are deſired to ſettle their accounts, and thoſe who have any demands to apply for payment. C. NORTH, adm.

A BRIGANTINE on the ſtocks, at the ſhipyard on *Nomony* in *Weſtmoreland*, near *Stratford*, will be ſold on *Monday* the 1ſt of *September*, to the higheſt bidder. ELIZABETH LEE.

WESTOVER, *Auguſt* 1, 1777.

THE earneſt deſire I have to ſettle the affairs of the late col. *Byrd* obliges me again to requeſt the favour of all perſons who have demands againſt his eſtate to make them known, and that they would furniſh me with their accounts, ſtated from their firſt tranſactions with that gentleman. Theſe accounts I ſhould be glad to receive as ſoon as poſſible, as I am anxious to give his creditors every ſatisfaction in my power. I am, in a particular manner, to entreat thoſe gentlemen who may have been employed to collect monies for col. *Byrd* to furniſh me with a ſtate of his affairs in their hands; and as many judgments may have been entered againſt his debtors in different county courts, I will thankfully pay the clerks for copies of ſuch judgments. Thoſe perſons who may not have convenient opportunities to *Weſtover* will pleaſe to ſend the papers I have requeſted to mr. *Jerman Baker*, near *Peterſburg*, who will pay any expenſe of poſtage, or for copies of judgments, as above deſired.

MARY BYRD, executrix.

N. B. It appearing, from col. *Byrd*'s books, that very large ſums are due to him for lottery tickets, and on other accounts, it will be taken particularly kind of his debtors to be ſpeedy in making payment. (4)

PHILADELPHIA, *August* 2.

A letter from Benjamin Franklin *and* Silas Deane, *esquires, to lord* Stormont, *the* English *ambassadour at* Paris.

My Lord, Passy, *April* 2, 1777.

WE did ourselves the honour of writing some time since to your lordship, on the subject of exchanging prisoners. You did not condescend to give us any answer, and therefore we expect none to this. We however take the liberty of sending you copies of certain depositions which we shall transmit to Congress, whereby it will be known to your court that the United States are not unacquainted with the barbarous treatment their people receive when they have the misfortune of being your prisoners here in Europe; and that, if your conduct towards us is not altered, it is not unlikely that severe reprisals may be thought justifiable, from the necessity of putting some check to such abominable practices.

For the sake of humanity, it is to be wished that men would endeavour to alleviate, as much as possible, the unavoidable miseries attending a state of war. It has been said, that among the civilized nations of Europe the ancient horrours of that state are much diminished; but the compelling them by chains, stripes, and famine, to fight against their friends and relations, is a new mode of barbarity, which your nation alone has the honour of inventing; and the sending American prisoners of war to Africa and Asia, remote from all probability of exchange, and where they can scarce hope ever to hear from their families, even if the unwholsomeness of the climate does not put a speedy end to their lives, is a manner of treating captives that you can justify by no other precedent or authority except that of the black savages of Guinea.

We are your lordship's most obedient humble servants,

B. FRANKLIN.
S. DEANE.

Lord viscount Stormont.

To the above letter the following insolent reply was made:

"THE *king's ambassadour receives no letters from rebels, except when they come to ask mercy.*"

Extract of a letter from France, *dated May* 22.

"Our privateers and cruisers in the channel have raised the ensurance in London. One of my friends here lately paid 10 per cent. between Dover and Calais. Capt. Cunnyngham, imprudently returning into Dunkirk with two prizes, was apprehended, with his people, at the request of the court of England, and put into prison, on pretence of piracy; but, having a commission from Congress, they are discharged. The prizes, however, being reclaimed, will be delivered up, the letting out at Dunkirk being contrary to treaties, which must be observed till war is declared."

Extract of a letter from an American *gentleman at* Paris, *May* 13, 1777.

"From every information I am able to obtain, our enemies are much pressed to make a tolerable appearance this campaign. Something extraordinary must happen to enable the king of Great Britain to gratify the malignancy of his passion, by continuing the war, should this campaign fail. Whatever a man, impelled by the most inimical disposition, can do, may be expected from him. It is certain he has made some concessions in the fishery to this court, in hopes of keeping them quiet; but we need not be much afraid about the effect of them."

Extract of a letter from London, *April* 25.

"I saw mr. ---- to-day, and had a long conversation with him. He is a well informed, cautious, and sensible man, and, though connected with Government, he frankly acknowledged to me, that if the king's forces were not able this campaign to give a final defeat to the American army, it would be impossible for administration to support another. Arms, he said, were to decide the question of independency; and people in power still flatter themselves with disunion, and that Washington would not be able to collect an army strong enough to resist the exertions of Howe. He concluded by observing, that nothing less, in his opinion, than the intervention of Providence could prevent the ruin of Britain."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of character at Martinique, St. Pierre, *June* 24, 1777.

"The act of parliament that was lately passed for the purpose of destroying our commerce, by imprisoning our seamen, has begun to operate among the islands. All Americans that are now taken are closely confined until an oppertunity offers for sending them to Great Britain."

The enemy's fleet of men of war and transports, on board which all their troops (except some few at New York and Staten island) are embarked, have been hovering about the capes of the Delaware this week past, sometimes standing into the bay, and out to sea again; but on Friday last they disappeared, and were not seen again when the last accounts came away.

By a letter from Boston we learn, that capt. Fisk, who was said to be taken, is arrived with a very valuable cargo from France, and that capt. Clouston's richest prize has also got safe in.

WILLIAMSBURG, *August* 22.

A CORRESPONDENT informs, that upon notice being received of the approach of the British fleet to our capes, the Council immediately met at the Capitol; and as his Excellency the Governour was at that time out of town, orders were immediately issued by the Lieutenant Governour to the county lieutenants throughout the commonwealth to prepare their several corps of militia to march to Williamsburg, York, Portsmouth, &c. in order to be in readiness to receive the enemy, wheresoever they should make a descent. In consequence of these orders, the militia from the neighbouring counties have already repaired to their appointed rendezvous with the utmost alacrity, and seem determined to lend their assistance to their country on this extraordinary occasion with a cheerfulness that will ever do honour to them. An instance of the extraordinary readiness of these brave friends to liberty to enter the field may be produced in the Sussex militia, who, being warned out on Saturday, encamped on Sunday evening on the banks of James river forty miles from home. So rapid a march is scarcely to be parallelled.

In pursuance of the powers granted by act of Assembly, his Excellency the Governour, immediately on his return to Williamsburg, with the advice of the Council, appointed Thomas Nelson, jun. esq; county lieutenant of York, brigadier general and commander in chief of the forces in this commonwealth. The appointment of a gentleman so universally beloved and esteemed for his zealous attachment to our sacred cause, cannot fail of giving the most unfeigned pleasure to every friend to his country, who reflects, that, except our noble general in the north, there is not a native of America to whose standard so great a number of warm friends and respectable persons would repair as to that truly noble and worthy gentleman's.

We are also informed, from undoubted authority, that the worthy general has accepted the command upon the most disinterested motives, as he has refused a salary, his table only being supported at the expense of the commonwealth. Such instances of genuine patriotism mark the most generous attachment to his country, and its liberties.

Yesterday evening the troops in this city, both regulars and militia, were reviewed on the College green by general Nelson, who expressed himself much satisfied with their readiness to attend on the present occasion, and made a most animating speech to them on the present prospect before us.

It may not be unworthy of observation with what calmness we now hear of the approach of a fleet of two hundred sail. Two years ago a tender with half a dozen three pounders would have excited more consternation among the people than so formidable an armament does at present. Such are the glorious fruits of independence, which has delivered our minds from those shackles which an accustomed tyranny had imposed on them.

Another correspondent remarks, that the alacrity of the militia in turning out to defend the lower country must be attended with the most salutary effects to the whole commonwealth, as very great quantities of salt are already made in the counties bordering on the salt water, which in a few months will be able to supply the whole country with that article, so indispensably necessary to life.

The Hon. Congress have ordered an inquiry to be made into the reasons for evacuating Ticonderoga and Mount Independence, and into the conduct of the general officers who were in the northern department at the time of the evacuation; and that majors general St. Clair and Schuyler do immediately repair to head quarters, and the brigadiers as soon as general Washington shall judge their absence from the publick service will permit. His Excellency is also empowered to order such general officer as he shall think proper to repair with all possible expedition to relieve major general Schuyler in his command, and to furnish him with directions what number of the militia to call in from the states of New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania; the said commander to have discretionary power to make requisitions on the states aforesaid, from time to time, for such additional numbers of the militia to serve in the northern department as he shall judge necessary for the publick service ——Major general GATES, we learn, is appointed to that important command; from whose valour and good conduct, added to the reinforcements daily arriving to the northern army, there is the greatest reason to hope our affairs there will quickly take a more favourable turn, and Burgoyne, in his turn, be driven back to the bleak regions from whence he sallied forth.

Nothing new has transpired, since our last, respecting the enemy's fleet, but their being gone up the bay. A 64 gun ship and a frigate lie off the spit at York.

The continental frigate Hancock of 34 guns, capt. Manly, was taken the 6th ult. as she, with her consort the Boston, were convoying into an eastern port the Fox and another vessel they had made prize of, by the Rainbow and Flora British men of war, and the Victor armed brig. The Boston and Fox got clear, but the other prize capt. Manly set fire to before he was taken.

The drawing of the United States lottery is postponed to the 6th of November next, upon account of the uncertainty of the enemy's intentions against Philadelphia, and a considerable number of the tickets yet remaining unsold, which are in the meanwhile to be sent to the different states to be disposed of.

Several West Indiamen, part of a fleet of 160 sail homeward bound from St. Kitt's,

are taken and ſent into Eaſtern ports with valuable cargoes; and more are daily expected, as the American privateers had got ſcent of them.

☞ The late alarm and buſtle has obliged the printer to leave out ſundry advertiſements this week, which will all have places in the next Gazette; and as he daily expects from the Northward a complete new printing apparatus, he hopes, as ſoon as it arrives, to have it in his power to oblige all his kind cuſtomers, and the publick at large.

IN COUNCIL, *Auguſt* 21, 1777.

THE Governour is adviſed to direct all the officers recruiting for the three battalions to be raiſed for the ſervice of this ſtate forthwith to bring down to *Williamſburg* all the ſoldiers they have enliſted, that they repair to this Board in order to render an account of their proceedings, and come prepared to account for the money they have reſpectively received for the recruiting ſervice. All which is accordingly ordered by the Governour.

(*A Copy*)

ARCH: BLAIR, clerk.

By his Excellency PATRICK HENRY, *eſq; Governour of the Commonwealth of* Virginia:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received authentick information, that *John Goodrich* the elder, *Andrew M'Cann*, *Townſend*, and *Chilcott*, who were confined in the jail of *Albemarle* county as enemies to this commonwealth, made their eſcape on *Monday* night laſt, and were ſince ſeen making their way down *James* river, armed, and having four negroes in their company, I have thought fit, by and with the advice of the Council of State, to iſſue this my proclamation, hereby commanding all officers civil and military, and all other the good people of this commonwealth, to make diligent ſearch and purſuit after the perſons aforeſaid, and to apprehend and bring them before the next magiſtrate of the county where taken, or to the commanding officer of the militia, to be dealt with according to law; and I do hereby offer a reward of 100 DOLLARS for apprehending the ſaid *John Goodrich*, 50 DOLLARS for apprehending either of the other white perſons, and 25 DOLLARS for apprehending each of the ſaid negroes.

GIVEN under my hand at Williamſburg, *this* 21*ſt day of* Auguſt 1777, *in the ſecond year of this commonwealth.*

P. HENRY.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST between *Williamſburg* and the *Black Ordinary*, a plain *GOLD WATCH* made by *Arl. Dobſon*, *London*, and numbered 1050; the hands are of poliſhed ſteel. Whoever brings the ſaid watch to me ſhall have 3l. reward.

1‖ JANE VOBE.

MR. FOURNIER propoſes to teach the *Mathematicks*, the *Outline*, and the art of *Fortification*. Gentlemen who are deſirous to learn thoſe branches may inquire at his lodgings, at mr. *Anderſon's*, in *Williamsburg*.

CABIN POINT, *Auguſt* 20, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber will rent a commodious dwelling, with every neceſſary outhouſe, paſture, and garden, belonging to the ſame; alſo a ſtorehouſe that will anſwer for both dwelling and ſtore, and ſeveral large granaries; at *Low Point*, on *Chiapoax* creek. ARCH: DUNLOP.

EDWARD VALENTINE, ſerjeant in capt. *Pierce's* company of artillery, is hereby ordered to repair to his company at *Portſmouth* immediately.

By order of col. *Harriſon*.

CHRISTIAN HOLMER, major in the ſaid battalion.

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FOR ſale, the pleaſant and healthy ſeat called SCOTCH TOWN, in *Hanover* county, 23 miles above *Hanover* town, and 27 above *Richmond*. The quantity of land is 1000 acres, 400 of which are cleared and under proper encloſures for farming. The ſoil is very good, and there is very fine meadow cleared and to clear in ſufficient quantity. The beſt white marle is found there in abundance. The dwelling-houſe is about 88 feet long and 36 feet wide, very commodious, with a garden, and all office houſes fit for the reception of a large family. Negroes, or money, will be accepted in payment. For farther particulars apply to col. *Syme*, in *Hanover*, or the printer of this Gazette.

To be SOLD, wholeſale or retail, at the ſubſcriber's ſtore, the third door below the Raleigh *tavern*,

TEA, coffee, ſugar, rum, cordials, and indigo, with many other articles.

‖ WILLIAM PAGE.

Williamſburg, *Auguſt* 21, 1777.

FOR ſale, a tract of land in the lower end of *Goochland*, near col. *Syme's Rocky Mill*, containing 412 acres, whereon is a good dwelling houſe, kitchen, ſmoke-houſe, dairy, and barn, with land ſufficient to work 8 or 10 hands. The terms may be known by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in the upper end of *Powhatan*.

5‖ EDMOND LOGWOOD.

WARWICK, *Auguſt* 15, 1777.

FOR ſale, for ready money, 700 acres of land in *Prince Edward* county, about 50 miles from *Peterſburg*, and 55 miles from *Warwick*, exceeding good for grain, and in excellent order for farming, and for working 8 or 10 hands. The land is level, and well watered, in a healthy ſituation, and has a good range for ſtock. There is on it a commodious dwelling-houſe with five rooms, and every outhouſe neceſſary for a family, all in good order. An undoubted title will be made the purchaſer, and poſſeſſion given in *October*, when 50 buſhels of rye will be ſown on the place. I would alſo ſell a ſmall tract of 80 acres, within one mile of the above land, through which runs a fine ſtream, and where there is a fine ſituation for a mill. ROBERT DONALD.

Wanted Immediately,

ONE or two SURGEONS MATES for the hoſpital at *York*.

MATTHEW POPE.

ARMORERS who underſtand their buſineſs will meet with great encouragement to work on the publick arms by applying to the commanding officer in *Williamsburg*.

COMMITTED to *Spotſylvania* jail, on the 9th of this inſtant (*Auguſt*) as a deſerter, *John Malady* (or *Malony*) who ſays he was enliſted by lieut. *Catlett*.

COMMITTED to *Frederick* priſon, on the 12th of *June*, a negro fellow named SAM, who ſays he belongs to mr. *William Brown* of *Prince George* county, but I think he anſwers the deſcription of the fellow adverti ſed by mr. *William Yates*. The owner is deſired to pay charges, and take him away.

ANGUS M'DONALD, ſheriff.

YORK town, *Auguſt* 13, 1777.

I TAKE this method to inform the publick in general, and the gentlemen who have favoured me with their cuſtom hitherto in particular, that I have removed from the houſe on the water ſide to the large brick houſe behind the court-houſe, the property of Dr. *John Griffin*, and formerly belonging to mrs. *Lightfoot*, where gentlemen who pleaſe to favour me with their cuſtom may depend on my beſt endeavours to entertain them.

3‖ THOMAS WYLD, jun.

ESSEX, *Auguſt* 12, 1777.

ALL perſons who have claims againſt the eſtate of *Reuben Noell*, deceaſed, either by bond or open account, are deſired to make them known, and thoſe indebted thereto to make immediate payment, as I am deſirous of ſettling my adminiſtration on the ſaid eſtate as ſoon as poſſible.

1‖ REUBEN GARNETT, adm.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber at *Charlotte* courthouſe, about the middle of *May* laſt, a mare, and two horſe colts a year old this ſpring. The mare is a bay, about 7 years old, 12 hands 2 or 3 inches high, with a blaze face, had on a very good ſmall bell with a *Dutch* collar but no buckle, is dockt, branded on the near buttock I R, and I think on the near ſhoulder likewiſe, but am not certain. One of the colts is a ſorrel, the other an iron gray, or may be called a roan. Both have blaze faces, are cut and docked, and branded on the near buttock and jaw with the ſame brand as the mare. Whoever delivers them to me, or gives ſuch intelligence as I get them again, ſhall have 3l. reward.

‖ JOHN TANNERSLEY, ſen.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *York* town, about the 1ſt inſtant (*Auguſt*) a dark bay mare 4 or 5 years old, about 14 hands high, with hanging mane and ſhort ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock T H. If ſtrayed, I imagine ſhe is gone towards *Frederick* county, as I am told ſhe was bred there. Whoever takes up ſaid mare, and will deliver her to me in *York* town, ſhall have ten dollars reward.

(2) ABRAHAM ARCHER.

ONE hundred *Virginia* born SLAVES will be ſold at the town of *Richmond*, on *Friday* the 29th inſtant (*Auguſt*), for ready money. 1‖

ESSEX, *Auguſt* 10, 1777.

ALL perſons who have demands againſt the eſtate of *John Lee*, eſq; deceaſed, are deſired to make them known to *Maſcoe Garnett* and *William Young*, executors, that proviſion may be made for payment thereof. 1‖

HALIFAX, N. Caro'ina, *July* 25, 1777.

FOR ſale, at publick vendue, at the houſe of the ſubſcribers, on the *Weſtern Branch* in *Nanſemond* county, *Virginia*, on *Monday* the 1ſt of *September*, all the houſehold and kitchen furniture, moſt of which is almoſt new and of the beſt quality, three negroes, and a valuable collection of books, with a quantity of coffee and allſpice. Twelve months credit will be allowed, and bond with approved ſecurity required.------At the ſame time will be rented, the houſes and other improvements lately occupied by them, for one, two, or three years, as may be moſt agreeable to the perſons wanting them; and as they intend ſoon to leave the continent, they deſire all perſons who have claims againſt them in *Virginia* to bring them in and receive payment from mr. *John M'Dowell* or mr. *John Halbert* in *Nanſemond*, with whom thoſe indebted to them are requeſted to make ſettlements and grant bonds or other ſpecialty for their reſpective balances. Any claims that may be againſt them in *N. Carolina* will be anſwered by applying to mr. *Archibald Hamilton* in *Halifax*, mr. *John Hamilton* at *Newbern*, and mr. *James Martin* in *Wake* county, to whom it is hoped, thoſe having claims will make application for payment as ſoon as poſſible. It is alſo requeſted that all perſons indebted to them in that ſtate will apply as above, nd grant bonds for their reſpective balances before their departure.

‖ ARCH: HAMILTON, & Co.

To be SOLD for ready money, on Wednesday the 27th inſtant (Auguſt) *on the premiſes*,

FIVE hundred acres of very valuable land, a conſiderable part of which is low grounds, lying in the lower end of *Lunenburg* county, on *Meherrin* river, and the whole exceeding good for tobacco, corn, or wheat. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe before the day of ſale may know the terms of the ſubſcriber, living in *Suſſex* county.—☞ I ſhall attend the ſale.

SAMUEL, HARWOOD.

BY inſtructions from col. *Stevens*, I hereby give notice to all officers of the 10th regiment that were left behind when the regiment marched to meet me at *Alexandria* by the 25th inſtant, with what men they have recruited, and to make it their buſineſs, in the meanwhile, to apprehend deſerters from the regiment, and have them conducted, under a proper guard, to *Alexandria* likewiſe, from whence we muſt march, on the day aforeſaid, to join the grand army.

JOHN MOUNTJOY, captain.

FOR SALE for caſh, or *European* and *Weſt India* goods, a TRACT of LAND near the *Halfway Houſe* between *York* and *Hampton*, pleaſantly ſituated on the main road, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe, kitchen, and other convenient houſes, with very good apple and peach orchards. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to mr. *Daniel Preſſon*, living near the premiſes. Alſo 100 acres of WOOD LAND within 5 miles of *Portſmouth* town, whereon is a great quantity of very fine pine and oak timber fit for ſhip building, and it is within a mile of a very good landing. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, in *Portſmouth*.

THOMAS TOMER.

For SALE on moderate terms,

A VALUABLE tract of land on *James* river, between 40 and 50 miles above the town of *Richmond*, containing 2370 acres, about 100 acres of which are rich low grounds, and the high land very good for corn and tobacco, which may be ſeen by the crops now grow ing. Upon the land is a large well built dwelling-houſe, and all convenient houſes, with cleared ground ſufficient to work 20 hands. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhewn the land and know the terms on application to the ſubſcriber, who lives on the premiſes, or in his abſence of the overſeer.

JOHN COBBS.

CABIN POINT, *Auguſt* 8, 1777.

BETWEEN 6 and 700 buſhels of *SALT*, 400 wt. of *GUNPOWDER*, and 200 lbs. of *INDIGO*, will be ſold to the higheſt bidders, on *Wedneſday* the 10th of *September*, in ſmall lots, at the *Pitch Landing*, in *Northampton* county, *North Carolina*.

JOHN COOPER, & Co.

FOR ſale, a TRACT of LAND, containing about 800 acres, lying upon the *Aſſamuſick* ſwamp in *Suſſex* county, whereon is a dwelling-houſe with four rooms below and two above ſtairs, a deep dry cellar under the houſe bricked from the foundation, with two brick chimnies and four fire places in it, a good kitchen, negro houſe, dairy, ſmokehouſe, three barns, and many other neceſſary houſes, with three excellent apple orchards of forward and latter fruits, and cleared ground, under good fences, for 8 or 10 hands; it being the plantation where *Robert Jones*, ſenior, late of this county, lived. The terms may be known by applying to capt. *George Rives* in *Suſſex*, or the ſubſcriber in *Northampton* county, *North Carolina*.

4‖ NAT. JONES.

For SALE,

FIFTY barrels of choice new *HERRINGS*, headed and drawn, for ready caſh, by the ſubſcriber in *Suffolk* town.

WILLIAM JONES.

MARDUNY EVINGTON, at capt. *Richard Baugh's* in *Cheſterfield* county, being now at leiſure, would be glad to be employed as a maſter workman in the various branches of architecture, either in publick or private buildings, from the moſt elegant and ſuperb, down to the gentleman's plain country ſeat. He underſtands the various branches of the cabinet buſineſs, *Chineſe* and *Gothick* work, carving and turning, and is an adept in the ſeveral branches of architecture, both ancient and modern. He has an excellent aſſortment of tools and books for his buſineſs, and will take charge of any number of hands in the mechanick way.

DESERTED from on board the *Hero* galley, the 7th of *June* laſt, the following men, *viz. John Baker*, a middling ſized man, has ſhort black hair, is very talkative, and formerly belonged to the brig *Liberty*. *Barnaby Carrigan*, a ſhort thick man, very much marked with the ſmallpox, and formerly belonged to capt. *Bell's* company of the 4th regiment. *James Dunn*, who deſerted the 15th of *July*, from on board the ſaid veſſel, a middle ſized man, has light ſhort hair, and formerly belonged to capt. *Stevenſon's* company of the 8th regiment. They are all *Iriſhmen*. Whoever apprehends ſaid deſerters, and ſecures them in any jail, or on board any armed veſſel belonging to this ſtate, ſhall receive 10 dollars reward for each. I flatter myſelf that all friends to *America* will ſpare no pains in apprehending the ſaid deſerters, if they ſhould hear of them, as they have received their full bounty, and are enliſted for three years.

‖ PHILIP CHAMBERLAIN, capt.

DESERTED from the *Safeguard* galley, *William Farrell*, about 5 feet 8 inches high, has an impediment in his ſpeech, ſore eyes, and is red headed; had on when he went away an old ſhirt, and woollen trouſers. Alſo *Charles Elder*, a *Scotchman*, which may eaſily be diſcovered from his dialect, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and wears his own hair; had on a blue jacket, and black breeches. Whoever ſecures the ſaid deſerters, ſo that I get them again, ſhall have 10 dollars reward for each.

‖ GEO: ELLIOTT, captain.

DESERTED from the *Lewis* galley, *Samuel Wharton*, about 20 years old, has ſandy coloured hair, and had on and took with him common ſailors clothes. Alſo *Henry Overſtreet*, about 25 years old, and is very talkative. Whoever ſecures the ſaid deſerters, ſo that I get them again, ſhall have 20 dollars reward for each.

CELEY SAUNDERS, capt.

DESERTED from capt. *John Lewis's* company of colonial troops the following ſoldiers, who were enliſted in *Bedford*. *Henry Fear*, about 40 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, a tailor by trade. *Philip Atkins*, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, about 30 years old, and of a dark complexion. *James Boyd*, about 25 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high. *James Jordan* (alias *William Johnſton*) about 20 years old, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high. Whoever ſecures the above deſerters, ſo as they join their company, or delivers them at capt. *Lewis's* warm ſprings, *Auguſta* county, ſhall have 20 dollars reward for each, and reaſonable charges.

‖ J. MUCKLEHENNY, lieut.

For SALE,

A CHAISE-MARINE, or poſt waggon, with harneſs for two or four horſes, all in good repair.

W. GOOSLEY.

Twenty DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Staunton*, an *Engliſh* ſervant man named *William Robertſon*, a ſhoemaker by trade, about 40 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, and has ſhort black hair mixed with ſome gray; had on when he went away an old felt hat, old ſagathy coat, old pluſh jacket, an old ſhirt of country linen, linen drawers, white yarn ſtockings, a pair of old pumps half worn, and pinchbeck buckles. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant in the county ſhall receive ten dollars reward, and if out of the county the above reward; and if brought home, all reaſonable charges, paid by

‖ JACOB PECK.

☞ All recruiting officers are forewarned to enliſt him. He is much given to drink.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, in *Nanſemond*, near *South Quay*, a ſorrel horſe 4 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has been uſed to work in a waggon, his mane hangs on the left ſide, paces rough, has a drooping rump, good ſpirit, but whether he has any brand or white about him I do nor remember. Alſo another ſorrel horſe 4 feet 2 or 3 inches high, has ſome white I believe in his forehead, paces ſlow, has a hop in his pace, and came from the *Great Bridge* laſt ſummer. And a black gray mare colt two years old laſt ſpring, neither dockt nor branded, and came from *Suffolk*. A good reward will be given for any of the above ſtrays.

4‖ BEN: BAKER.

STRAYED from the town of *Falmouth*, about the firſt of *September* laſt, a dark bay horſe 8 years old this ſpring, 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, one of his hind feet white as far up as the fetlock, a ſmall white ſpot in his face, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, no brand remembered, paces naturally when rode, and canters well, trots at times when out of hand. Whoever will deliver the ſaid horſe to capt. *Drury Ragſdale*, near *Ruffin's* ferry, *King William* county, or the ſubſcriber in *Dumfries*, ſhall have 10 dollars reward.

4‖ FOUSHEE TYRRS.

STRAYED ſometime in *May* laſt, from the *Falls* church in *Fairfax* county, two dry cows. One a red, about 5 or 6 years old, with white face and belly, and in good order. The other red likewiſe, about 10 or 12 years old, with ſome white in her face and belly, and one hip higher than the other, occaſioned by an old hurt; ſhe is neither ſo large nor ſo likely as the other. They were purchaſed from a drover near *Staunton*, and poſſibly may be gone that way. They have both ear marks, which are not remembered. Whoever takes up ſaid cows, and ſecures them ſo that the owner may get them again, ſhall have 20s. reward.

JOHN GRAHAM.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, the 20th of *July*, two bay horſes, one of them a ſtout well made horſe, one if not both of his hind feet white, a ſtar in his forehead, full 14 hands high; the other not ſo well made, and near 14 hands, has the appearance of a fiſtula riſing on his withers. They have both been much worked in a waggon; their brands, if any, are forgot. I will give 20s. for each, delivered to me in *Williamsburg*, and 10l. on conviction of the thief, if ſtolen.

(tf) JAMES CARTER.

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